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County Board Will Name Chairman

Reorganization of the Palm Beach County Commission, including selection of a chairman and vice chairman for the coming year, has been set for the board's first meeting of 1957—Monday Jan. 7.

Retiring chairman of the board is Paul Rardin, Canal Point, who was recently commended in a resolution adopted by his colleagues which called attention to Rardin's manner of handling county affairs "which has always been a pleasure to the commission."

Now serving as vice chairman is Kenneth Foster, West Palm Beach. Others on the board are Commissioners Lake Lytal, Ben Sundy and Roy E. Michael, Jr.

With dedication of the remodeled court house held in December, the commission during the coming year is expected to push a number of projects which have been planned to meet the county's increasing population and growth.

Among projects now being readied is construction of a new county children's home for which bids will be called early in the year. Already underway and set to be completed by early Spring, is remodeling and expansion of the county hospital in order to accommodate a larger patient load.

Construction of an additional floor on the County Office Building on Datura St., is another project underway. In connection with the new addition, commissioners are expected to launch an early survey of what county administrative offices will be housed on Datura St. (Continued on page 4)

Boy Scout Troop 28 Plans Camp Trip

A "survival" camping trip to Fishbearing Creek is being planned by Pahokee Boy Scout Troop 28 for this weekend.

The troop, accompanied by Scoutmasters, Louis Mims, Ed Carver and Jappy Lindrose, will leave Pahokee at 12:30 p. m. Saturday and after arriving at the camping area the various patrols will pitch camp a quarter of a mile apart along the creek bank.

As soon as camp is set up each patrol, under the command of its patrol leader, will rely on its own ingenuity to obtain its "eats" from the land for a 24-hour period. The only thing that will be furnished a patrol will be salt for the seasoning of swamp cabbage, fish, small game and similar food that is to be found in the camping area.

This survival campout will be part of the training of Troop 28 Scouts for the camping competition at the Gulf Stream Council's spring camporee to be held at the GSC Boy Scout Camp near Jupiter in March. Troop 28 scored the highest number of points in competition at last year's camporee.

WATCH NIGHT

Members of the Pahokee First Baptist Church held a Watch Night service Monday, New Year's Eve, A Billy Graham film, "Mr. Texas," was shown during the service and an offering for foreign aid was collected.

Dimes Coffee To Kick Off March

The finest in a series of March of Dimes coffees will be held Saturday at Burdine's Hibiscus Tea Room in West Palm Beach and will be attended by some 50 guests representing all sections of Palm Beach County.

Hostesses for the coffee—a new event being staged this year to raise funds to combat polio—will be Mrs. Harry V. Nye, county coffee chairman for the campaign and Mrs. Frances Duval, Mothers chairman. The two volunteers recently attended a March of Dimes coffee held at the Groves in Tallahassee with Mrs. LeRoy Collins as hostess to March of Dimes volunteers from every county in the state.

The Saturday coffee is set for 9:30 a. m. and Mrs. Nye said guests at this event will in turn sponsor similar coffee parties in their own communities throughout the month of January.

Fair Queen Being Sought For 1957

Entries in the 1957 "Miss Palm Beach County Fair Queen" Contest will be accepted from December 28, 1956 to January 14, 1957 according to Norman B. Hart, Jr. Contest director. The Contest is sponsored by the West Palm Beach Jaycees.

Any single girl who has reached her 18th birthday and is now residing in Palm Beach County is eligible to enter. The complete list of prizes has not been announced, but the queen will receive, among other prizes, an all expense three day trip to Havana for two. Second and third place winners will also receive prizes.

"This contest will be judged on beauty only and the queen will be chosen on the night of January 19th at the Fair Grounds," according to Hart. The panel of judges will be announced the night of the judging. Entrants in the contest will not be sponsored by merchants or organizations.

"Miss Palm Beach County Fair Queen" will reign over the 1957 Fair Grounds Jan. 18-26. Last year's winner was Virginia Voss, Marie Drive, rural West Palm Beach.

Any girl interested in entering or wanting more information should contact Norman Hart, P. O. Box 1962, West Palm Beach or call TEmple 27143, West Palm Beach.

Azalea Queen Will Be Chosen

PALATKA—The famous Azalea Festival, formerly held at Palatka's Ravine Gardens will be revived this year by the Palatka Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Following a seven year lapse, the beauty contest, which is always a feature of the Festival, will be held Sunday Feb. 10 in the Avenue of States at the Ravine Gardens. Contestants and their chaperones will be guests at the huge Hudson Appreciation Day ceremonies and parade in Palatka in advance of the Festival.

The young lady crowned "Azalea Queen of 1957" will receive \$250 and a loving cup from the sponsoring Jaycees.

Gifts Delivered By Scout Troop

Pahokee Troop 28 Boy Scouts, who spent many hours during the holiday season trying to make other people happy, made the unhappy discovery when they gathered at the Scout Home in the city park for a meeting Monday night that their home had been broken into and \$12 had been stolen from the treasury box of the B Section of the troop. The treasury box of the A Section, containing \$5, was overlooked by the thief, according to Scoutmaster Louis Mims. Entrance to the building was gained by forcing the door open with a wrecking bar, according to Police Chief Leon Guthrie.

Troop 28 was very active in spreading good will during the Christmas season. Activities got under way before the start of the season when the Scouts canvassed the community for unwanted toys which they took to a workshop set up especially for the repair and renovation of the toys to make them attractive and suitable for presentation to underprivileged children.

At Christmas time these toys were among the 800 gifts in the 66 Christmas baskets distributed by the Scouts to families carefully selected by a civic committee. In preparing the baskets the troop used 200 pounds of Christmas candy, eight bushels of oranges, a bushel of apples, a bushel of tangerines and 50 pounds of pecans. The Rotary Club furnished and wrapped 40 of the toys and the Lions Club donated 23 pounds of the candy. In addition, the Scouts distributed 50 Christmas gift packages locally for the Salvation Army.

The preparation and distribution of the baskets and gifts were under the supervision of Vance Denton, with Scoutmaster Louis Mims, Ed Carver and Jappy Lindrose assisting.

Help Needed For Dimes March Mail

A call for volunteers to aid March of Dimes headquarters staff members in processing and mailing campaign letters, has been issued by Kenneth Foster, county campaign chairman.

Foster explained that mailing is heavy during the opening days of the campaign when thousands of mail appeals are addressed and sent to county residents.

Any individual or group wishing to volunteer for this work—an hour, an afternoon, evening or day—may register at March of Dimes headquarters, 320 1/2 South Olive Ave., in West Palm Beach. Telephone registrations can be made by calling TEmple 3-9001. Special arrangements will be made to accommodate groups wishing to work evenings, Foster said.

DRIVE DIRECTOR

Mrs. Clark Wilkinson has been named director of the annual Mothers' March on Polio for the Pahokee-Canal Point area which will be conducted in January under the sponsorship of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

TAGS NOW ON SALE AT COUNTY BARN

PALM BEACH COUNTY
STATE OF FLORIDA

November 26, 1956

Board of County Commissioners,
Palm Beach County, Fla.
Gentlemen:

I am informed that the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce can no longer handle the sale of Auto tags in that city this next year, and furthermore the party who handled the sale of tags in Pahokee is not able to take over the job this year.

In view of the fact that neither former location will be available, I would like very much to have you consider furnishing sufficient quarters at the County barn between the two cities. This office will supply the personnel to handle the sale of tags during the months of January and February and perhaps part of March.

Yours very truly
Stetson O. Sprout,
Tax Collector

Formulate Plans For County Fair

Plans are crystalizing for the largest Palm Beach County Fair and Parade in history, according to Fair President W. A. Boutwell, Senior, and Parade Chairman Harry A. Johnston—and it will be coordinated this year by modern electronics. The annual Fair, which was established in 1912, will open this year Friday, January 18th and will close Sunday, January 26th.

Boutwell reported that 80 percent of all exhibit space has been reserved. All Agricultural space has been assigned as have Federal, State, County and Civic exhibits. All in all, the Fair will occupy twice the space it did last year, Boutwell said.

A limited amount of space is still available in the Home, Electrical, Boat Auto and House Trailer Shows, Lamar Allen, Fair Secretary-Manager said. He added that anyone interested may reach him at TEmple 2-0322.

Col. R. W. Milburn, City Police Chief, and Parade Marshal, which will walkie talkie to direct the parade, which will be held downtown simultaneously with the opening of the Fair at 7:00 P. M.

Already lined up are a Palm Beach County All-Star twirling group of 50 baton experts, 100 to 150-man marching unit of the National Guard, a Police Reserve unit, and two Palm Beach Air Force Base marching units and vehicles, according to Captain Roscoe Douglas, Deputy Parade Marshal.

Howard Sryers, Bank Committee Chairman, said two Junior High Bands, one Senior High Band, and an Airforce Band already are signed up. John Frank Thomas, Commercial Float Chairman, said he already has commitments from several Orange Bowl units as well as many local business floats.

James E. Tilford, Distinguished Guests Chairman, said plans are set for the reviewing stand to be erected at Olive Avenue and Clematis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson have as a guest his mother, Mrs. O. L. Norton of Albany, Ga.

Jack And Reuben Whip The Meters

The Pahokee City Council in special session Friday night opened bids for the purchase of parking meters and, bowing to public opinion, rejected all bids. The petition started by Jack Spencer and completed by Reuben Crews had 192 signatures of business men and others who opposed the meter installations.

In rejecting the bids the Council pointed out that something had to be done about the all-day parking of cars in the downtown area. It was voted to table the parking meter issue indefinitely if merchants agree to cooperate with the city's effort to relieve traffic congestion in the business district by parking their own cars and have their employees park their cars in the city parking lot on Lake Avenue instead of on the main streets.

Police Chief Leon Guthrie was instructed to contact all merchants and inform them that two-hour parking limit signs will be installed on streets in the business district and this maximum parking time limit will be strictly enforced.

In another move to relieve traffic congestion it was voted to make First Street a truck route, thus keeping the cumbersome trucks away from the traffic bottleneck at the corner of East Main and Lake Ave.

Dr. L. W. Armstrong protested the city's new construction of Fifth Street as an access road to the proposed new federal low-rent housing project without assessment to property owners along the way, claim (Continued on page 4)

Governor Backs Longer Turnpike

TALLAHASSEE—Governor LeRoy Collins says the state would be making a serious mistake to even consider abandoning the full length turnpike project.

Rumors have been spreading that a move to kill off the state-long turnpike has been developing. Collins, in answering turnpike critics, said Florida is going to need all the highways we can build in the next 15 years to take care of expected traffic. Critics have been saying that it is illogical to spend \$185,000,000 in borrowed money to build a turnpike when the federal interstate highway project would provide limited access roads almost without cost to the state.

Collins stated there would be no conflict between the interstate system and the full-length turnpike. "In fact," the Governor said, "one will supplement the other to give a more complete network of limited access highways."

VISIT SHUT-INS

Members of Pahokee Girl Scout Troop 38, Mrs. E. C. Johnson and Mrs. D. B. Watkins, leaders, made a holiday visits to the sick and the shut-ins in the community and presented to the shut ins gifts of homemade cookies which the Scouts had made as a group project. Following the visitations the Scouts enjoyed a party and refreshments at Mrs. Johnson's home.



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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everyone! Coincidence has often played an important role in the discovery of new talent for the motion picture screen. Some of today's stars first gained recognition through strange but purely accidental circumstances—being seen by a producer at a soda fountain or having a school year book picture show up on the right desk at the right moment. The long arm of coincidence also flexed its muscle in the presence of pretty Allison Hayes. An accomplished pianist who appeared many times with the American University Shmphony Orchestra after graduating from school in Washington, D. C., Miss Hayes's hopes of becoming a concert pianist were sidetracked when she was chosen to represent Washington in a Miss America contest. This led to a series of beauty honors in both the United States and South America. It was at a social gathering in the capital that a chance remark by Mrs. Earl Warren, wife of the Chief Justice, who commented on Miss Hayes's beauty, was overheard by a talent scout standing nearby. A screen test followed and Miss Hayes was soon on her way to Hollywood and her film debut. See you at the movies—Mal.

Tampa Prepares For State Fair

TAMPA—The Florida State Fair for 1957, running from January 23 through February 9, has something to look forward to in future years. The state's largest exposition has been granted 255 acres of city land on the edge of town to replace its present crowded downtown location.

Mayor Nick Nuccio and the Board of City Representatives have agreed to give the 255 acres of city property to the Florida State Fair and Gasparilla Association for a fairgrounds and sports center site. The property is located at the corner of Dale Mabry Highway and Columbus Drive in the northwest section of the city.

"They want to make out of that tract another Coney Island with a coliseum, sports center and year-round amusement activities," Nuccio said. He added the association's preliminary plans call for enlargement of Al Lopez field on the tract from a seating capacity of 5,000 to 15,000.

Al Lopez field is the Spring training base of the Chicago White Sox. Meanwhile plans have progressed for a "bigger and better" than ever 1957 fair at the Plant Field location. Marking the 52nd anniversary of the event, the exposition will run for eleven days and nights with the spectacular Gasparilla Day pirate invasion of the city taking place on Monday, Feb. 4.

The usual number of special events and parades will be held and fair officials are looking for the most successful event in the history of this largest of Winter fairs of the nation.

H. E. Crow Is Named Phone Company Personnel Manager

Horace E. Crow, Jr., has been appointed Personnel Manager for the Southern Bell Telephone Company in Florida, effective January 1, 1957. This announcement was made today by C. J. Yates, Vice President and General Manager for the Company in Jacksonville.

Crow succeeds E. B. McKinney, who has accepted a position as General Personnel Supervisor in the Company's Atlanta office.

Crow is a native of Georgia and a graduate of the University of Georgia. He began his telephone career in 1945 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He held various assignments in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Atlanta and Macon, Georgia, moving to Miami in 1954.

Since July of 1956 Crow has held the position of South Florida Traffic Manager in Miami. The headquarters for his new assignment will be in Jacksonville where he, his wife, and two teen-age boys plan to make their home.

E. B. McKenny has been Florida Personnel Manager since March, 1955. He has been most active in civic affairs in this area. His new job will carry him to the Company's headquarters office in Atlanta where he will handle personnel matters for Southern Bell's nine-state area.

Products Will Be Publicized

TALLAHASSEE — With the State Development Commission acting in the capacity of a coordinating body, the entire state is preparing for the second annual Festival of Florida Products scheduled for Feb. 14-23.

During this ten day period the state will be a giant "show window" where the home manufactured and grown products will be put on display. Starting originally as a chain-wide promotion for the Winn-Dixie supermarkets by advertising man D. M. "Pete" McCormick, the Development Commission has been called in to extend the idea on a statewide basis.

Governor LeRoy Collins has issued an official proclamation setting aside the ten days in February for the event which is already attracting national attention. Officials are looking for the greatest promotion of Florida products ever staged and Floridians from Pensacola to Key West will be asked to purchase goods and food items produced in the Sunshine State.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hand in observance of Christmas. Those from out-of-town attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle H. Hand and children of Brunswick, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hand and children of Culman, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Irla and children of West Palm Beach.

Fire Destroys Pahokee Homes

An exploding kerosene heater started a fire in the eight-unit Roy Crane apartment house on Annona Lane around noon Friday causing damage to three apartments before the Pahokee Fire Department brought it under control.

The apartment on the ground floor where the fire originated was gutted by the fire except for the kitchen. An adjoining apartment on the ground floor and the apartment above on the second floor both received considerable damage from smoke and water, according to Fire Chief Marvin Levins.

The Pahokee firemen were also called to Sand Cut around noon Monday to fight a fire which burned one end of a long one-story colored rooming house located near the PHA Canal Point Labor Supply Center.

The government should plan now to prevent a large loss to taxpayers when the present stockpile of natural rubber is liquidated, says John L. Collyer, chairman of the B. F. Goodrich Co.

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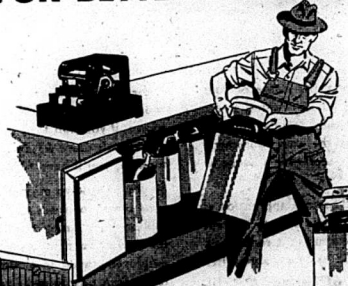
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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Airman 1-C and Mrs. James H. Oliver and daughter, Cindy, have returned to Tampa after a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Culberson and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mullis in Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott had as holiday guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and son, Danny, of Tullahoma, Tenn.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany was the scene of a family reunion of the Shive family on Christmas Day. The Christmas birthday anniversaries of Milton Carpenter of Belle Glade and Danny Denton of Pahokee were observed at the reunion. There were 40 persons present.

Hugh Graham Miller, III, of Shelby, N. C., who was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey and daughter, Miss Phoebe Anne Ramey, on Tuesday accompanied Miss Ramey and Betsy Mobley of Clewiston back to Boone, N. C., where all three are students at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Jack And Reuben—

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ing that such action is in violation of the city charter. Since City Attorney Ralph Johnson was out of town and unable to attend the meeting President George Tucker, Jr., named Councilman Loren Meredith and Blanche Armstrong on a committee to consult with Johnson immediately upon his return and if it is Johnson's opinion there is a charter violation the work on the road will cease.

Weekly salary increases of \$5 were granted Waterworks Superintendent R. J. Schroder, Streets Superintendent Marvin Cowart, Waterworks Engineer H. C. Graham and Parks Supervisor Ruth Meredith.

Building Inspector Frank Thompson was instructed to halt city construction work at the waterfront on Lake Okeechobee until restrictions imposed by the U. S. Engineering Corps and the State Department of Health are clarified.

Waterworks Superintendent Schroder was authorized to hire the services of an engineer to draw up plans for the proposed 150-foot extension of the waterworks' Lake Okeechobee intake line. It was voted to postpone the opening of bids for the purchase of pipe for this extension until the plans are approved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holman and children were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston in Belmont, N. C.

Ens. David W. Ramey left Wednesday of last week to report for duty at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey, and sister, Miss Phoebe Ramey, in Pahokee.

Ronnie and Kenneth Kledzik have returned to Virginia where they are attending college after a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kledzik, in Pahokee. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Walker and children, Nancy and Debbie, have returned to Jacksonville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeomans and family at Canal Point.

Mrs. I. I. Smith of Gainesville, a pioneer Glades resident and mother of Mrs. Lewis Friend of Pahokee, died at a Gainesville hospital Dec. 23 after a brief illness. Funeral services were held in Gainesville Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Schroder fortunately escaped injury when their Oldsmobile sedan was sideswiped by another car on SR 7 near Delray Beach Tuesday evening while they were returning home from the Clemson-Colorado football game in the Orange Bowl.

Prisoners Enjoy Christmas Party

Members of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee and the Assembly of God of Okeechobee, both having a mission project at the State Road Camp near Indiantown joined forces in their effort to make it a "Merry Christmas" for the 47 men at the camp.

As the group arrived they were welcomed with a huge "Merry Christmas" sign stretched high in the air between two pine trees. At an open air gathering beneath a palm tree Miss Nina Briggs, children's mission chairman for the Pahokee Church, told the Christmas story, illustrating it by flannelgraph pictures. Miss Briggs also read Scripture from Isaiah 9-6 and Elsworth Keen led the group in prayer.

The Pahokee Baptist Missionary Society had collected gifts for occasion and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus distributed two gifts, a bag of fruit, nuts, candies and a pint of chocolate ice cream to each man.

The mess hall was decorated with a Christmas tree, crepe paper, tree branches sprayed by "snow", pine cones and there was a centerpiece featuring a snowman and reindeer. A dinner of turkey and dressing garnished with deviled eggs and orange slices, mashed potatoes, English peas, cranberry sauce, hot biscuits, cherry mincemeat and pumpkin pies, a huge white cake with pink and green icing, and coffee rounded out a full Christmas Day for the men.

Changes Are Made By Phone Company

The division of the Southern Bell Company's nine-state operations into two administrative organizations set up along geographical lines and the appointment of three Vice Presidents to new executive positions were announced Wednesday, January 2, by Ben S. Gilmer, President of the Company.

The two administrative organizations will be designed East and West and each will be headed by an Operating Vice President reporting to Mr. Gilmer. Their headquarters will be in Atlanta.

Frank M. Malone, of Atlanta, now Personnel Vice President, will become Operating Vice President—West, with responsibility for operations in five states: Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Joe S. Stone, of Charlotte, now North Carolina Vice President and General Manager, has been appointed

Operating Vice President—East. He will direct the Company's operations in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

William A. Thompson, of Birmingham, now Alabama Vice President and General Manager, has been appointed Personnel Vice President with responsibility for personnel relations throughout the Company's nine states.

The changes are effective immediately.

Mr. Gilmer said the new administrative setup, a further decentralization of the Company's top executive management, was a "natural step to keep pace with the South's rapidly expanding communications requirements. Telephone - wise, many of the states we serve are almost as large today as the entire Company area was not so many years ago. The prospect is for continued rapid expansion. As we grow in response to the South's growth, our aim is to keep sensitive to individual state and community needs and pattern our services to their special requirements."

Southern Bell Is Spending Millions

Investing in new telephone facilities and service improvements at the rate of more than \$1,217,000 per week, Southern Bell spent a record of \$63,300,000 during 1956, according to C. J. Yates, Vice President and General Manager of the Telephone Company's Florida operation.

As the result of the 1956 construction program, Yates said, 115,000 new telephones were added in Florida for a total of 892,000 telephones now in service. In addition, some 41,000 telephone users were provided with a higher grade of telephone service.

In releasing the year end statement for Southern Bell, E. F. Red-

dy, District Manager, said that 110 telephones were added in Pahokee during the past year. This is an increase of 9.2 per cent. In addition, 92 telephone subscribers were provided with higher grades of telephone service.

During the same twelve-month period, long distance calling volume in Pahokee and Belle Glade increased 17 per cent, with an average of 1,287 long distance calls being handled daily.

Yates pointed out that in order to meet continuing demand for telephone service throughout Florida, 1,250 new people were added this year. This brings the total number of employees in the state to almost 12,000 with payroll of over \$3,500,000 per month.

"Even though this has been our biggest year," Yates said, "1957 will mean even more money invested in telephone buildings, cable, trucks and other equipment in Florida. Current plans call for an expenditure of over \$72,000,000 to meet the growth of telephone demands in our state."

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCall (Barbara Ann Tompkins) of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, William Patrick, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blakeney (Clara Jo Hosler) of West Palm Beach announce the birth of a daughter, Shirley Jean, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 29.

COUNTY BOARD WILL—

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when the building is finished. Further planning for a proposed new jet airport and construction of a Glades courthouse annex will likely be carried out.

Among major bridge projects for the year will be construction of additional traffic lanes on Royal Park Bridge between the Palm Beaches. Completion of four-laning U. S. Highway 1 across the county will likely continue to be the top priority road program for 1957.

THEATRES

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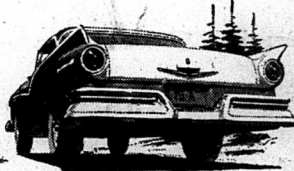
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| | \$5,000 | \$10,000 | \$25,000 |
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This chart shows only a few typical examples of savings goals and the amount that should be saved each week. For more information, ask your bank about Payroll Savings. Remember, you can save for your dream home through Payroll Savings. Payroll Savings is the easiest way to save for your dream home.

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First Methodist Church, Pahokee

Rev. Wayne Owens

SUNDAY:

9:45 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—MYF
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship

TUESDAY:

7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice

WEDNESDAY:

7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. L. A. Sparks

SUNDAY:

10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

TUESDAYS:

7:30 p. m.—Youth Choir Practice
7:30 p. m.—Woman's Society
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

2nd MONDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Esther Class Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting
8:15 p. m.—Choir Practice

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Rev. James E. Boyd, pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage)

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship
7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting

7:00 P. M. Friday—Children's Church

7:30 P. M. Friday—Y. P. E.

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church

M. Wendell Hainlin, Vicar

SUNDAY

11 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Worship Service.

The Church Of God Of Prophecy

Canal Point Road

John H. Kinard, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p. m. Tuesday—V. L. B.
8:00 p. m. Thursday—W. M. B.
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SUNDAY MASSES

First and Second Sunday 11 a. m.
All Other Sundays, 8 a. m.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade

SUNDAY:

Divine Services 11 A. M.
School 9:45 A. M.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The divine answer to human needs will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will comprise the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God".

From Philipians (4:19) the following will be read: "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Correlative passages to be read from Science and Health include the following (494:10-11): "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need."

The Pahokee Church Of The Nazarene

71 Bacom Point Road

Charles F. Crauswell, Pastor
Phone 7528 P. O. Box 882

SUNDAY SERVICES:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Sunday Worship
6:30 p. m.—Juniors
7:00 p. m.—Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service.

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Midweek Prayer meeting.
"Where you are a stranger but once".

Canal Point Baptist Church

SUNDAY:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY:

7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

Miss Gunter To Wed Dickie Atkins

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gunter of Live Oak, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter Janet Merilyn, to Richard Lee Atkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins of Pelican Lake. The wedding will take place Jan. 20, 1957 at Live Oak First Baptist Church.

Miss Gunter is a graduate of Suwannee High School and attended Stetson University for one year and the University of Florida for two years, where she was active in the Baptist Student Union and was chosen B. S. U. Sweetheart in 1956.

Mr. Atkins was graduated from Pahokee High School as valedictorian and received his Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering degree from the University of Florida in June, 1956. At the University he was selected State President of the Florida Baptist Student Union, was a member of Phi Eta Sigma honorary fraternity, Arnold Air Society, Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, and editor of the "Mach Buster" student engineering publication.

The couple will make their temporary home in San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Atkins will begin his active duty in the U. S. Air Force as 2nd Lieutenant.

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SS For Farmers Is Explained Here

More self-employed farmers have protection under the Social Security Act as a result of recent legislation. R. C. Gehrken, Jr., manager of the West Palm Beach social security office, said today. A new optional method of reporting farm income for 1956 and later years will help maintain farmers' social security benefits at a higher level.

The new option provides that farm operators whose annual gross farm income is at least \$600 and not more than \$1800 have the option of reporting two-thirds of this amount as farm net earnings, or their actual net. If gross income exceeds \$1800 and net earnings are less than \$1200, net earnings may be deemed to be \$1200. All income from farming business must be combined in exercising the option. Mr. Gehrken said. Those farmers who do not wish to take advantage of the optional method of reporting may use the standard method under which income and expenses are reported and the tax paid on the actual net profit, provided it amounts to \$400 or more. The option may be used only to report farm income for social security purposes.

Regardless of the reporting method used, however, Mr. Gehrken emphasized the importance of all farmers keeping good records of their income and expenses. It is

only on the basis of such records that farmers can make proper reports and thereby receive the correct amount of benefits due them when they retire at age 65 or later, or that their survivors may receive in event of the death of the insured farm operator.

Canal Point PTA To Meet Monday

The Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday, Jan. 7, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium with President W. E. Johnson presiding. All ministers of the community have been invited to participate in the religious education program, which will be presented by Osceola Upthegrove, program chairman.

Billie Nelle Stokes To Wed D. Mullis

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stokes of Canal Point, announce the engagement of their daughter Billie Nell, to A. C. Daniel H. Mullis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mullis of Pahokee. Billie Nell is a graduate of Pahokee High School class of 1955 and is now employed as book keeper at the Everglades Memorial Hospital at Pahokee. A. C. Daniel Mullis is a graduate of Pahokee High School. Class of 1953, and is now stationed at March A. F. B. in California. A fall wedding is planned.

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If you can save just \$5 a week regularly through the Plan, in five years you will have \$1,367.90 . . . in 9 years and 8 months, you'll have \$2,850.70 . . . and in 19 years and 8 months, \$6,872.45! This Plan is one sure way to save because it saves something out of every check before you have a chance to spend it.

So join the Payroll Savings Plan where you work today. Or, if you are self-employed, start the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. It's safe, it's sure; it's automatic. And you will be helping yourself and your country!

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